

CITIZENS FOR SPACE EXPLORATION

Don't Stop the Countdown for Human Missions to Deep Space

COMPLETE our next-generation spacecraft (Orion), heavy-lift rocket (Space Launch System - SLS), and launch and mission operations modernization to send humans on deep space missions beyond Low-Earth Orbit on America's journey to Mars. Fly Orion/SLS Exploration Mission-1 (EM-1) and Exploration Mission-2 (EM-2) as soon as possible.

UTILIZE the International Space Station (ISS) as a world-class laboratory and extend its mission beyond 2024 to further breakthrough research opportunities and sustain human presence in space.

SUPPORT NASA's commercial space systems to reduce U.S. dependence on Russia for launching astronauts and cargo; fly these new crewed spacecraft to the ISS by 2018.

Who We Are

American taxpayers, community leaders, and university students committed to continued national investment in space exploration.

Robust American Investment

in space exploration is needed at a time when other countries are rapidly expanding their space programs.

What This Means for America's Future



LEADERSHIP

Ensures national security and America's preeminence in space



EDUCATION

Promotes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)



INNOVATION/JOB

Stimulates new high-tech industries, creating hundreds of thousands of high-skilled, well-paying jobs



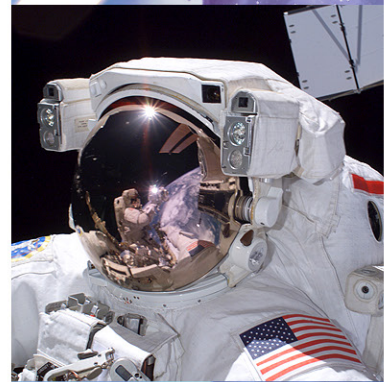
HEALTH CARE

Advances medical-related and life science research



QUALITY OF LIFE

Generates life-changing benefits from space technology



All of this for less than 1/2 a penny of every dollar spent on the federal budget.

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Did You KNOW?

In 1964, only two countries had the capability to send humans into space - the United States and Russia. 53 years later, in 2017, only two countries have the capability to send humans into space - China and Russia.

Who Will Be the Leader in Space?

SPACE DAILY BEIJING (XINA) MARCH 22, 2016
CHINA'S AIM TO EXPLORE MARS

INVERSE BY NEIL V. FRIEL MARCH 2, 2016
CHINA IS LAUNCHING ANOTHER SPACE LAB INTO ORBIT THIS YEAR

The Moscow Times MARCH 17, 2016
RUSSIA APPROVES LONG-AWAITED 10-YEAR SPACE BUDGET

SPACE.COM BY LEONARDO DAVID MARCH 2, 2016
CHINA READIES NEXT HUMAN SPACE MISSION FOR LAUNCH THIS YEAR

SPUTNIK INTERNATIONAL APRIL 28, 2015
RUSSIA INVITES CHINA to Join in Creating Lunar Station

REUTERS MARCH 14, 2016
EUROPEAN-RUSSIAN SPACECRAFT HEADS OUT IN SEARCH FOR LIFE ON MARS

If we don't step up, our international partners will find new leadership.



America's human space exploration program needs sustained policy and budget support from Congress and the President.

- Continuity is critical to NASA's future
- ISS extension beyond 2024
- Commercial Crew to service the ISS by 2018
- Orion / SLS as critical capabilities to enable us to explore beyond Low-Earth Orbit
- An incremental, American-led approach to putting people on Mars as soon as possible